LOVE LETTERS ARE HELD AS CLUES IN BATHTUB MYSTERY

Burning Epistles Received W. B. Joel's Horse Carries By "Joy-Riding Chauffeur," Police Say.

WIFE'S BODY STAYED IN FLAT FOR MONTHS

Her Jealousy Led Him to Leave Captain Forester's Royal Tender was Home, Scheib Asserts.

NEW YORK, May 31.-With a dozen love letters as clues, the police are today seeking a quartet of young women to whom Henry A. Scheib paid attention, in the hope that they may solve the mystery of the death of Mrs. Scheib, whose decomposed body was

held at police headquarters. Scheib came here from Chicago, and the police of that city have been asked to trace his past record. He told his employer his wife was at her father's home in Springfield, Mass. When arrested he told the police she was in Cleveland. Later he said she was in Springfield. Ill. and when confronted with the body he identified it as his wife, and said she had deserted him on February 2. February 2

"Fond of Joy Riding."

The police say that Schelb, who is a chauffeur, was noted for his "joy ridchauffeur, was noted for his "joy riding" proclivities, and that he paid attention to many women. Mrs. Scheib was formerly Miss Lillian Glover, and is said to be a graduate of Wellesley. Scheib, the police say, has declared that his wife's jealousy caused him much annoyance. At all events Mrs. Scheib had cause to be jealous, and the police are now engaged in a hunt for a young woman named "Anna", writer of a fervent epistle which the police found on Scheib after the discovery of his wife's body in the bathtub. Another letter signed "Mae" has been found, and it is known that an "Ethel" also wrote a love letter to the chauffeur under arrest. feur under arrest.

Anna's Letter.

soul," declares in her letter that "your

wife is very lucky in having you. Oh, dear, I don't know what I am driving at so I will not try any farther.

'Oh, dear boy, I wish I were with you now, and I will be soon, too, and for keeps; but, dearle, do not worry, as I will not get you in trouble with your wife. That is why I let you know all about my folks, so that you could feel while. That is why I let you know ap-about my folks, so that you could feel that you could get square with me in case I made trouble for you. "Now, so long, dear boy, and write to tell me that you are very fond of me."

Dead Several Months.

This letter from Anna was written April 19 of this year. The last date at which Scheib can be traced to the flat which Scheib can be traced to the flat where his wife's body was found yesterday was last December. Mrs. Scheib must have died, according to the physicians who performed the autopsy, at least four or five months acc, and all this time the body has remained in the this time the body has remained in the

went back to the flat about the middle of April to get an old coat. He says he left his wife on account of her jealousy February 2. If Scheib did visit the flat in April, he could not, say the police, have failed to discover the dead body of his wife. Strange odors would have been perceptible then, and, besides this, the body would have been easily vistible, for one leg hung out of the bath-tub. The door of the bathroom was open when the caretakeer burst in the door of the apartment Tuesday.

Washington Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT COMPANY, 1118 29th street northwest, May 20, 1911. A meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors, consideration of resolutions to authorize a bond issue, and the transaction of flat about the middle

Sea Serpent Season On.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- Preceding the annual tale of the sea serpant off Coney Island, incoming fishermen today tell of a seventy-foot whale seen off Sandy Hock. The fishermen admit that they made no attempts to capture the mon-

DEATHS

CONNOR-On Tuesday, May 20, 1911, at her residence, 963 Tenth street southeast, &ARAH C., widow of C. O. Connor. Funeral from St. Peter's Church on Thursday, June 1, at 9 a. m.

ELLIS-On Tuesday, May 30, 1911, at Clarendon, Va., RICHARD CLAYTON, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clayton Ellis, aged one year one month and fifteen days. aged one year one month and fifteen days.

HIGDON—On Monday, May 29, 1911, at 12:10
p. m., JAMES O., son of Ambrose and
Amelia Higdon, aged eleven years.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 22:13
Channing street northesst, Langdon, D. C.,
on Thursday, June 1, at 9 a. m.; requiem
mass at St. Francis De Sales Church at
9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited
to attend. Interment at Mt. Quivet Cemetery.

EING-At Purceliville. Va., May 20, 1911. Capt WILLIAM M. KING, of 110 N. Payne street. Alexandria, Va., at the age of

street. Alexandria, Va., at the age of seventy-two years.
Funeral will be held from his late residence in Alexandria tomorrow afternoon. Please omit flowers.

Captain King was for nearly fifty years conductor on the main line of the Southers railway, having been only recently retired. For several months past he had been in Purcellville, endeavoring to recuperate his health. perate his health.

LEE—On Tuesday, May 30, 1911, at 8:30 a.m.,
JOSEPH LEE, husband of Mary C. Lee
and father of Annie E. Piper and Thurman
A. Lee, and grandfather of Elmer, Samuel,
William Ona, and Hendley Piper, and Mrs.
Cassardia G. Beckley.
Funeral Thursday, June 1, from Winslow's undertaking pariors. Twelfth and R
streets northwest, at 2 p. m. Relatives
and friends invited.

BITTS. On Tuesday, May 30, 1911, at 5.45.

PITTS—On Tuesday, May 30, 1911, at 5:45 a. m., at his residence, 1000 Prince street. Alexandria, Va., HENRY S. PITTS, in the sixty-minth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence on Thurs-day, June 1, at 5 p. m. Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM

CONNER-In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, WILLIAM J. CONNER, who departed this life two years ago today, May 31, 1969. We miss thee from our home, dear husband, We miss thee from thy place; shadow o'er our lives is cust; We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand;
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss thee everywhere.
—By His Loving Wife, Hester.
The vacant place, the empty chair,
We see them day by day.
And Oh, it fills our hearts with care,
Since our loved one went away.
—By His Devoted Son and Daughter-in-law.

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SUN STAR, HEAVILY BACKED, IS WINNER OF HISTORIC DERBY

Off Big Stake—King George Sees Race.

EPSOM, England, May 31 .- Sun Star, owned by J. B. Joel, and excellently piloted by G. Stern, won the ristoric Derby here this afternoon. He was the favorite in the betting.

Lord Derby's Stedfast was second and third. There were twenty-six starters. Sun Star was unlucky in the draw and was placed near the outside of the big field. He got away, however. When Tattenham Corner was reached he was in third position and going easily. Straightened away in the stretch, the big Joel colt was given his head, and, with space-devouring strides, he raced to the wire, winning under wraps by two lengths. There were four lengths between second and third.

Scheib, whose decomposed body was found in a bath tub at 511 East Seventy-eighth street, on Monday. Scheib is held at police beadquarters. 25 to I against the third horse.
All Gold, Adam Bede, and the Canadian entry, Keld d'Or, were away on the outside at the start and were nevel

the outside at the start and were never prominent.

Sun Star was heavily backed and the Joel party, after years of trying, had finally won the Derby and took nearly half a million dollars away from the bookmakers as a result. The race was worth \$2,500 to the winner, \$2,000 to the second, and \$1,600 to the third horse.

The great race was run in the presence of King George, Queen Mary, and nearly every member of the royal family and numerous representatives of the nobility of the United Kingdom. The various stands and the picturesque

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The police say that Scheib declares he ent have to the flat about the rivide. When writing, be sure and mention The West last to the flat about the rivide. Washington Times.

pany for the election of directors, consideration of resolutions to authorize a bond issue, and the transaction of other business, will be held at this office 12 m. Monday, June 6, 1911. Polls open 12 m., close 1 p. m.

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Walking In His Sleep

amphitheater of the Downs were a kaleidoscopic mass of colors.

The royal 'party proceeded to the race in the ancient royal carriage and four with outriders and a strong cavalry guard. The exodus from London to Epsom started yesterday afternoon and kept up throughout the night. Alfred G. Vanderbilt brought a crowd of Americans in his Brighton coach, and Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hait, also had a big party of guests.

America had only two starters, Harry Payne Whitney's All Gold, on whom J. H. (Skeets) Martin was to have the leg up, and Louis Winans' Adam Bede. Both were outsiders in the betting, 88 to 1 being offered against the Whitney entrant, while Adam Bede, who had been well backed in the future books, receded to 40 to 1.

Rector's Son Killed Walking In His Walking In His Started Walking In His Sta PITTSBURG, May 31.-Richard F. Mc-Ilvaine, twenty-seven years old, attorney, graduate of Princeton, and son of the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, rector of Cavalry Episcopal Church, walked out of a third-story window at his father's home today and was killed. The young man was subject to attacks of somnam-

Emperor's Doctors Fear Effects of Drenching

BUDAPEST, May 31 .- Doctors in at-Sixteen dollars were stolen from the tendance upon Emperor Franz Josef pockets of Stewart L. Hays, of Mt. fear a relapse in his condition, fol-Rainier, Md., while he was playing lowing the drenching he received baseball near the Catholic University yesterday while taking a short walk yesterday. He is a member of the team in the garden of the palace at of the American Security and Trust Goedoellee.

He was almost prostrated when he returned to the palace. Company. The police are investigating

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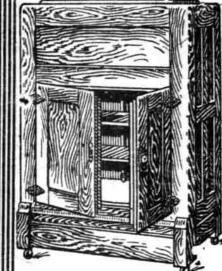
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